Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The Vermillion Tanager gymnastics team entered the 1982-83 season as the defending Class B State champion; and,

WHEREAS, The Tanagers broke four state standards, took 18 of 25 possible places, won first place in each individual event, and combined to give Vermillion its second consecutive state gymnastics title; and,

WHEREAS, Sarah Remmes established a new state standard on the uneven parallel bars with a 9.2 score, won on the balance beam with a 8.93 score, and earned the all-around title with a four-event total of 36.09 points; and,

WHEREAS, Misti Hoff earned an individual title in floor exercise by scoring 9.5, a new state record in that event; and,

WHEREAS, Kyla Helm set a new state record with 9.06 effort in the vault, tieing for first place in the event; and,

WHEREAS, Jenny Small, Meg Johnson and Ahna Packard received high scores and placements in their events to contribute to the overall team standing, and Kelly Bye was unable to compete with her team due to physical injury but aided Vermillion with her presence and encouragement; and,

WHEREAS, Vermillion, by virtue of a dual victory over Class A State Champion Sioux Falls Lincoln, may consider itself the best high school gymnastics team in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Coach Mark Upward was honored as gymnastics coach of the year by the South Dakota High School Coaches Association for coaching the Vermillion Tanagers to the most successful gymnastics season in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Coach Mark Upward, Tanager gymnasts, fans, and the community of Vermillion contributed heavily to the Tanagers' climb to the top of South Dakota gymnastics:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 25-29, 1983, as

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in South Dakota, and join with Vermillion High School in celebrating the Tanagers' achievements and 1983 state gymnastics championship.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, In Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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